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INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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FOR SY ST MARS AND EA/EX CHAMPAGNE FROM SCARRITT

HONG KONG FOR RSS AND RTC

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: JA

SUBJE: POSSIBILITY OF TERRORIST ACTIVITY IN CONNECTION WITH JAPANESE
EMPEROR'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES

REF: STATE 221301

1. TOOK ADVANTAGE OF STOPOVER IN TOKYO TO DISCUSS WITH ADMIN
OFFICER AND RSO PROPOSALS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED TO THE
DEPARTMENT BY TOKYO 12804. THESE ARE VERY SOUND AND
PRACTICAL SUGGESTIONS AND POST ESTIMATE WILL COST APPROXIMATELY
\$2500. A PORTION OF THAT AMOUNT WOULD BE USED TO CHANGE
THE SWING OF THE OUTER SET OF DOORS ON THE ANNEX BUILDING
WHICH NOW SWINGS IN CONSTITUTING BOTH AS SAFETY HAZARD
OF EGRESS FROM THE BUILDING IN THE EVENT OF FIRE AND
ALSO A PATTERN ELEMENT OF VULNERABILITY IN THE EVENT OF
SMALL MOBILE ACTION.

2. IN CONSIDERATION OF THE FACT THAT RUMORS IN TOKYO
ARE PLENTIFUL THAT SOME ADVERSE ACTION WILL OCCUR BECAUSE
OF THE PENDING EMPEROR'S VISIT TO WASHINGTON. SUGGEST SY
APPROVE IMMEDIATELY AMEMBASSY TOKYO PROPOSAL AND THAT
EA/EX EXPEDITE REQUEST FOR FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF
\$2500. HAVE INSTRUCTED POST B&F OFFICER TO KEEP SEPARATE
ACCOUNTING ON THESE EXPENDITURES SO THAT IF ANY PORTION
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OF THE \$2500 IS NOT REQUIRED IT CAN BE WITHDRAWN AND USED

BY THE DEPARTMENT FOR REALLOCATION ELSEWHERE. IF POSSIBLE,
WOULD HOPE TOKYO COULD BE GIVEN APPROVAL BY CLOSE OF
BUSINESS FRIDAY SO AS TO BEGIN THIS WORK IN THE EARLY
DAYS OF NEXT WEEK.

3. HAVE LEARNED IT IS POSSIBLE THAT FOUR PIECES OF
GLASS REFERRED TO IN TOKYO'S 12804 MAY BE AVAILABLE
FROM CAR ARMORING KITS AT RTC HONG KONG. TOKYO WILL
COORDINATE WITH HONG KONG ON THIS TODAY. IF SO, THE
PROJECT COULD BE EXPEDITED BY THE USE OF THAT GLASS AND
THE SUBSEQUENT REPLACEMENT OF STOCK IN HONG KONG. IN
ANY EVENT, PLEASE DO NOT DELAY CONSIDERATION OF TOKYO'S
REQUEST BECAUSE OF THE QUESTIONS THEY PREVIOUSLY
POSED REGARDING THE APPROVAL OF GLASS.
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